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AMENDMENT

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2004.

The Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time of two (2) months in which to submit this Amendment, and the Commission is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 for the Extension of Time, and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 in the name of Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation.